Grades

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Grade names and specifications

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C3V	Good Greenish Lugs. Medium to thin body, underripe open, even, clear finish, normal width 18" or over in length, 85 percent uniform, and 15 per-	
C4V	cent injury tolerance. Fair Greenish Lugs. Medium to thin body, underripe, firm to open, wavy to even, moderate finish, narrow to normal width, 80 percent uniform, and 20	
C5V	to hollina width, oo percent uniform, and 20 percent injury tolerance. Low Greenish Lugs. Medium to thin body, underripe firm to open, wavy, dull finish, narrow, 70 percent	
C4G	uniform, and 30 percent injury tolerance. Fair Green Lugs. Medium body, immature, close to firm, wavy to even, moderate finish, narrow to	
C5G	normal width, 80 percent uniform, and 20 percent injury tolerance. Low Green Lugs. Medium body, immature, close to firm, wavy, dull finish, narrow, 70 percent uni-	
	form, and 30 percent injury tolerance.	

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$\S 29.3153$ Leaf (B Group).

This group consists of leaves normally grown above the midpoint of the stalk. Cured leaves from the upper stalk position have a tendency to fold, concealing the face of the leaf and exposing the stem or midrib. These leaves have a pointed tip and generally are medium to heavy in body. They are narrower in relation to their length than corresponding qualities of the C Group.

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Grades	Grade names and specifications
B1F	Choice Tan Leaf. Medium body, ripe, open, smooth, clear finish, deep color intensity, spready, 20" or
DOE	over in length, 95 percent uniform, and 5 percent injury tolerance.
B2F	Fine Tan Leaf. Medium body ripe, open, even, clear finish, deep color intensity, spready, 20" or
	over in length, 90 percent uniform, and 10 percent injury tolerance.
B3F	Good Tan Leaf. Medium body, mature to ripe, firm to
	open, wavy to even, moderate finish and color intensity, narrow to normal width, 18" or over in length, 85 percent uniform, and
B4F	15 percent injury tolerance. Fair Tan Leaf.
	Medium body, mature, firm, wavy, dull fin- ish, weak color intensity, narrow, 16" or over in length, 80 percent uniform, and 20 per- cent injury tolerance.
B5F	Low Tan Leaf. Medium body, mature, firm, wrinkly, dingy finish, pale color intensity, stringy, 16" or
	over in length, 70 percent uniform, and 30 percent injury tolerance.
B2FL	Fine Tannish-buff Leaf.

	Medium body, ripe, open, even, clear fin- ish, strong color intensity, spready, 20" or over in length, 90 percent uniform, and 10
	percent injury tolerance.
B3FL	Good Tannish-buff Leaf
	Medium body, mature to ripe, firm to
	open, wavy to even, moderate finish and color intensity, narrow to normal width, 18"
	or over in length, 85 percent uniform, and
	15 percent injury tolerance.
B4FL	Fair Tannish-buff Leaf.
	Medium body, mature, firm, wavy, dull finish, weak color intensity, narrow, 16" or
	over in length, 80 percent uniform, and 20
	percent injury tolerance.
B1FR	Choice Tannish-red Leaf.
	Fleshy to medium body, ripe, open,
	smooth, clear finish, deep color intensity, spready, 20" or over in length, 95 percent
	uniform, and 5 percent injury tolerance.
B2FR	Fine Tannish-red Leaf.
	Fleshy to medium body, ripe, open, even,
	clear finish, strong color intensity, spready,
	20" or over in length, 90 percent uniform,
B3FR	and 10 percent injury tolerance. Good Tannish-red Leaf.
D31 17	Fleshy to medium body, mature to ripe,
	firm to open, wavy to even, moderate finish
	and color intensity, narrow to normal width,
	18" or over in length, 85 percent uniform,
B4FR	and 15 percent injury tolerance. Fair Tannish-red Leaf.
D41 IX	Fleshy to medium body, mature firm,
	wavy, dull finish, weak color intensity, nar-
	wavy, dull finish, weak color intensity, narrow, 16" or over in length 80 percent uni-
0.550	form, and 20 percent injury tolerance.
B5FR	Low Tannish-red Leaf.
	Fleshy to medium body, mature, firm, wrinkly, dingy finish, pale color intensity,
	stringy, 16" or over in length, 70 percent
	uniform, and 30 percent injury tolerance.
B1R	Choice Red Leaf.
	Heavy to fleshy, ripe, firm to open, even,
	clear finish, deep color intensity, spready, 20" or over in length 95 percent uniform,
	and 5 percent injury tolerance.
B2R	Fine Red Leaf.
	Heavy to fleshy, ripe, firm to open wavy,
	clear finish, strong color intensity, spready, 20" or over in length 90 percent uniform,
	and 10 percent injury tolerance.
B3R	Good Red Leaf.
	Heavy to fleshy, mature to ripe, firm, wrin-
	kly to wavy, moderate finish and color inten-
	sity, narrow to normal width, 18" or over in length, 85 percent uniform, and 15 percent
	injury tolerance.
B4R	Fair Red Leaf.
	Heavy to fleshy, mature, close to firm,
	wrinkly, dull finish, weak color intensity, nar-
	row, 16" or over in length, 80 percent uniform, and 20 percent injury tolerance.
B5R	Low red Leaf.
	Heavy to fleshy, mature, close, rough,
	dingy finish, pale color intensity, stringy, 16"
	or over in length, 70 percent uniform, and
B/ID	30 percent injury tolerance. Fair Dark-red Leaf.
B4D	Heavy to fleshy, mature, close, wrinkly,
	dull finish, weak color intensity, narrow, 16"
	or over in length, 80 percent uniform, and
	20 percent injury tolerance

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B5D Low Dark-red Leaf.

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	Heavy to fleshy, underripe to mature, solid, rough, dingy finish, pale color intensity, stringy, 16" or over in length, 70 percent uniform, and 30 percent injury tolerance.		Fleshy to medium body, immature, firm to open, wrinkly to wavy, moderate finish, narrow to normal width, 18" or over in length, 85 percent uniform, and 15 percent injury tolerance.
B3K	Good Variegated Leaf. Fleshy to medium body, mature to ripe, firm to open, wrinkly to wavy, narrow to normal width, 18" or over in length, 85 percent uniform, and 15 percent injury tolerance.	B4GF	Fair Green-tan Leaf. Fleshy to medium body, immature, close to firm, wrinkly, dull finish, narrow, 16" or over in length, 80 percent uniform, and 20 percent injury tolerance.
B4K	Fair Variegated Leaf. Fleshy, mature, close to firm, wrinkly, narrow, 16" or over in length, 80 percent uniform, and 20 percent injury tolerance.	B5GF	Low Green-tan Leaf. Fleshy to medium body, immature, close, rough, dingy finish, stringy, 16" or over in length, 70 percent uniform, and 30 percent
	Low Variegated Leaf. Heavy to fleshy, underripe to mature, solid to close, rough, stringy, 16" or over in length, 70 percent uniform, and 30 percent injury tolerance. Fine Mixed Color Leaf.	B3GR	injury tolerance. Good Green-red Leaf. Heavy to fleshy, immature, close to firm, wrinkly to wavy, moderate finish, narrow to formal width, 18" or over in length, 85 per- cent uniform and 15 percent injury toler-
	Fleshy to medium body, ripe, open, even, clear finish, strong color intensity, 20" or over in length, 90 percent uniform, and 10 percent injury tolerance. Good Mixed Color Leaf.	B4GR	ance. Fair Green-red Leaf. Heavy to fleshy, immature, solid to close, wrinkly, dull finish, narrow width, 16" or over in length, 80 percent uniform, and 20 per-
	Fleshy to medium body, mature to ripe, firm to open, wavy to even, moderate finish and color intensity, narrow to normal width, 18" or over in length, 85 percent uniform, and 15 percent injury tolerance.	B5GR	cent injury tolerance. Low Green-red Leaf. Heavy to fleshy, immature, solid, rough, dingy finish, stringy, 16" or over in length, 70 percent uniform and 30 percent injury tol-
B4M	Fair Mixed Color Leaf. Fleshy to medium body, mature to ripe, firm to open, wavy, dull finish, weak color intensity, narrow, 16" or over in length, 80 percent uniform and 20 percent injury tolerance.		erance. 1, Oct. 29, 1959, as amended at 49 FR . 20, 1984; 51 FR 40407, Nov. 7, 1986]
B5M	Low Mixed Color Leaf.	§ 29.3154	Tips (T Group).
B3VF	Fleshy to medium body, underripe to ma- ture, firm to open, wrinkly, dingy finish, pale color intensity stringy, 16" or over in length, 70 percent uniform, and 30 percent injury tolerance. Good Greenish-tan Leaf.	grown at relativel	roup consists of leaves usually t the top of the stalk. These y narrow and sharp-pointed ave the general characteristics
	Medium body, underripe, firm to open, wavy to even, moderate finish, narrow to normal width, 18" or over in length, 85 percent uniform, and 15 percent injury tolerance.	of B-Ground ly lower structure	up tobacco. Tips have a slight- degree of maturity and leaf e than other leaves on the ee Rule 12.)
B4VF	Fair Greenish-tan Leaf. Medium body, underripe, close to firm,	Grades	Grade names and specifications
	wavy, dull finish, narrow, 16" or over in length, 80 percent uniform, and 20 percent injury tolerance.	T3F	Good Tan Tips. Medium body, mature to ripe, firm to
B5VF	Low Greenish-tan Leaf. Medium body, underripe, close, wrinkly, dingy finish, stringy, 16" or over in length, 70 percent uniform, and 30 percent injury tolerance.	T4F	open, wavy to even, moderate finish and color intensity, narrow to normal width, under 16" in length, 85 percent uniform, and 15 percent injury tolerance. Fair Tan Tips.
B3VR	Good Greenish-red Leaf. Heavy to fleshy, underripe, firm, wrinkly to wavy, moderate finish, narrow to normal width, 18" or over in length, 85 percent uni-		Medium body, mature, firm, wavy dull fin- ish, weak color intensity, narrow, under 16" in length, 80 percent uniform, and 20 per- cent injury tolerance.
B4VR	Heavy to fleshy, underripe, close to firm, wrinkly, dull finish, narrow, 16" or over in length, 80 percent uniform, and 20 percent		Low Tan Tips. Medium body, mature, firm, wrinkly, dingy finish, pale color intensity, stringy, under 16" in length, 70 percent uniform, and 30 percent injury tolerance.
B5VR	injury tolerance. Low Greenish-red Leaf. Heavy to fleshy, underripe, close, rough, dingy finish, stringy, 16" or over in length, 70 percent uniform, and 30 percent injury tolerance.	T3FR	Good Tannish-red Tips. Fleshy to medium body, mature to ripe, firm to open, wavy to even, moderate finish and color intensity, narrow to normal width, under 16" in length, 85 percent uniform, and 15 percent injury tolerance.
B3GF	Good Green-tan Leaf.	T4FR	